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**ASPECT OF WEYLER'S RETURN**

Spain Thinks the Cuban  
War is Simply Chasing  
Small Bands in the  
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**HAVERHILL LOCKOUT.**

Shoe Men Who were Plan-  
ning a Strike were Paid  
off and Discharged.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVERHILL, Nov. 26.—Fifty employees of the finishing department of the shoe factory of Thom & Co. were paid off and discharged today.

A short time ago a new price list was formulated by the employees and presented to the firm, who, up till today, had given no answer regarding the accept-  
tance. Meanwhile the manufacturers learned that a strike was ordered for today, and to prevent such a proceeding discharged all the men known to be im-  
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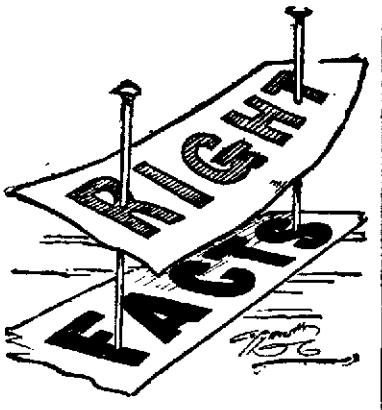
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**NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®**

**SUBURBAN NEWS.**

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

**AT ADAMS TODAY.**

Events of the Evening.

George E. Bayles Grand Army post will have a reception in its hall at 7:30 o'clock. There are expected a number of visitors from Dalton and the exercises will open with the initiation of a candidate. Afterwards there will be a spread followed by speeches and music by a quartet, besides solo by Dr. A. K. Brown. Commander C. E. Phelps will preside and speeches will be made by Rev. A. B. Peniman, Rev. H. H. Foskett, F. W. Spaulding, F. R. Shaw, D. D. Bowen, J. R. Pickett and other citizens. Senator Lawrence of North Adams has been invited to attend. The associate members and Woman's Relief corps are cordially asked to be present.

The new police station's public inspection day brought many citizens to see the splendid structure this afternoon and this evening the officers will be on hand to show visitors through the building.

There will be a meeting of weavers in Hibernian Hall this evening to effect a local union. State President Mathew Hart of New Bedford will be present, also State Secretary James Whitehead of Fall River.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake at Trinity Methodist church for 15 cents.

Miss Janet McLaren will lead the Christian Endeavor society's meeting and the topic will be "Some Blessings Often Forgotten."

The promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will meet in St. Charles' church at 7:30 o'clock.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of the Baptist church.

The loan exhibit will be open to visitors at the Congregational house for a nominal fee.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The regular prize speaking contest for the present term will occur in the high school at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the public is invited to attend. There are two young men to compete for the Shaw medal, and the teacher's medal will be given to the best girl speaker. The program is as follows:

"Keeping His Word" ..... Anon  
Daisy Elizabeth Hicks  
"The Beast and the Starling" ..... Stern  
Ralph Hubbell Williams  
"The Main Track" ..... Colton  
Bertha Louise Knight  
"The Soldier's Story" ..... Duane  
Florence Lucy Snow  
"Dimes and Dollars" ..... Mills  
Edith Hall  
"Foes United in Death" ..... Anon  
Eliza Allen ..... Raymond  
Christine Styles  
"Contrast Between Adams and Napoleon" ..... Seward  
Arthur Martin  
"Gone" ..... Whittier  
Susan Gertrude Streeter  
"The Brookline Train" ..... Holmes  
Jessie Elizabeth Fairfield.

In Court This Morning.

Charles H. and Lizzie Walker, a husband and wife from Cohoes, N. Y., who came here, they said, to get work in the new mill, were in court this morning for drunkenness. They were apparently of the professional hobo genus, and Judge Birby released them with a warning that if they did not leave town at once the consequences would be severe. Mrs. Walker has the distinction of being the first woman to occupy the new police station.

Edward W. Bushey of North Adams, who was arrested Monday by Special Officer Barnum, was fined \$2.50.

Burke-Burgess.

Miss Agnes Burke, daughter of John Burke of Aler street, Maple Grove, and Peter Deguire were united in marriage at the church of Notre Dame at 7:30 o'clock this morning, by Rev. Fr. Triganne. Mr. Deguire and his bride are deservedly popular. They left for short wedding trip and on their return will reside at Maple Grove.

New Photographers.

W. A. Harwood & Son is the name of a new firm which will open a photograph studio in L. A. Weston's block on Dean street Tuesday. The place was fitted up for just such a purpose when the building was erected.

Gross the Turkey's Weight.

In the window of C. E. Legate's clothing store on Park street there is a large white turkey which will be given to the person guessing nearest its weight. The guess ranges all the way from twelve to twenty-five pounds.

Conductor James Ellison of the street railway has been ill and William Bratchy filled his place.

The Troy laundry has a new covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett have gone to Boston to attend the Home Market Club's banquet.

Miss Mary A. McCarron and Joseph Coughlin will be married at St. Charles' church Wednesday morning, and Joseph Burke and Miss Anna Schoeter will be wedded at the church of Notre Dame.

J. Q. Irwin of North Adams inspected W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, Monday evening and after the meeting a spread was served. Only routine business was done at the meeting.

The Girls' Friendly Society met at St. Mark's church Monday evening.

Conductor Alfred and Lenina Hamet, died at their home on Columbia street this morning. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Nichols is seriously ill at her home in Zylonite with typhoid pneumonia.

It is expected that Edwin Rogers of North Adams will deliver his lecture at the Congregational house some evening next week.

Ralph A. Brown of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, is at his home here.

The Selectmen gave permission to the Time and Weather Pillar company to

representative to place the clock south of the bridge on Center street.

Dr. H. B. Holmes' horse ran away Monday afternoon, from Butler's to St. Mark's church. No damage resulted.

Paul Mooney went to Greenfield today to attend a Knights of Columbus meeting tonight.

**CHESHIRE.**

Special Meeting at Baptist Church.

A special meeting was held at the Baptist church Monday evening to consider the matter of extending a call to George E. Whitehouse of Central Falls, R. I., to come and preach at the church for a few months. A vote was taken by the members and was nearly unanimous in his favor. He was engaged to preach at the church until April 1. Mr. Whitehouse is a graduate of the Newton Theological seminary, class of '96, and has preached at the Baptist church for the past two Sundays. He favorably impressed his hearers.

Henry Ronco has had numerous offers from bicycle companies to travel for them next season with son Harry, the champion tricycle rider of his age. The Barnes Cycle company, Syracuse, N. Y., Lozier Manufacturing company, Cleveland, O., Cycle company Toledo, O., and the E. C. Stearns Bicycle company, Syracuse, N. Y., are among the names of the companies who are endeavoring to engage him. Master Harry has had a successful season this year riding the Spaulding wheel, which gives the best of satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown have gone to Holyoke to spend Thanksgiving.

The annual meeting of the Cheshire Literary association will be held at the library building on Wednesday evening, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock. All books belonging to the library are requested to be brought in Saturday, November 28.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a social at Miss Jessie Farnum's tonight.

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**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Sheriff Eldridge has been severely afflicted with rheumatism during the past few days.

"The Tornado" was presented by Lincoln J. Carter's company Monday evening to a small audience.

Thomas Taaffe, Williams' trainer, has returned to Cambridge.

The horse company's fair closed Saturday night. Miss Lizzie Ensign won the gold watch, but her competitor, Miss Bessie Belding, was also presented with one.

E. M. Jerome has gone to Albany to spend Thanksgiving.

W. E. Hoyt is in Stamford, Conn.

The two football teams which are to play Thursday morning are practicing with earnestness. The game will be played on Weston field at 11 o'clock.

The post office will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Thursday.

The Literary club met Monday evening with Mrs. T. W. Saunders.

Kevin brothers have moved their lunch cart to Adams.

**GREYLOCK.**

At about 6:15 Sunday night the house of Elbert Crosier caught fire in the attic, from an explosion of a kerosene stove. There was no one in the attic when the fire broke out and it had gained some headway when discovered. For a few minutes it seemed as though the house was doomed, but by great effort the flames were extinguished with water from buckets. As soon as the alarm was given the mill whistle was blown and the mill fire department turned out, but before they got their hose laid the fire was out. The loss was mostly on clothing, bedding, etc. and will probably be in the neighborhood of \$300. Insured.

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**COULDN'T USE COFFEE**

Wouldn't be Put off with Chocolate or Tea.

"And you might bring me a cup of weak coffee, too," a busy man said to a restaurant waiter when giving an order.

"What makes you call for weak coffee, Sam?" a friend remarked.

"O, I have no business to drink coffee now, but I don't care for chocolate or tea, and do like coffee, although it raises the old harru with my nerves and stomach."

Many a man fails in business because of his physical inability to attend to it properly. When a man wakes up and looks squarely at himself and his affair he will break off those habits that weaken his body and prevent him from pushing his plans to a successful issue.

Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless that a man feels they cannot hurt him seriously and for that reason sticks to them day after day until his nerves give out and a long period of nervous prostration sets in. While a man is sick his business goes—well, experience shows that it doesn't go right, and that a sick spell is a wonderfully expensive investment.

Quit the poisonous habits, and nature will slowly rebuild the broken system without the use of medicines.

It is not so hard to give over coffee when one can have Postum, a beverage which looks like the finest Mocha coffee, and cream up with the golden brown of rich old Java. It is very nourishing and sustaining, and has the proudest, piquant taste demanded by the coffee drinker, at the same time it can be used by children as well as adults.

Nothing which nature furnishes is superior to the grains for making gravy matter in the brain and nerve centers. Postum, the food drink, is made wholly and entirely of the grains. It can truly be said to "make red blood," in comparison with coffee its cost is about one-third. Grocers sell it, or the Postum Cereal company (limited) of Battle Creek, Mich., send enough for fifty cups for 25 cents.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

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**HOSPITAL MEETING.**

Continued From First Page.

At the close of the reports Mr. Brayton announced that Edward A. Wright of the TRANSCRIPT would like to take a small portion of the remaining hour in which to enlighten those present upon the exact condition of affairs at the hospital, as seen during his recent illness.

Mr. Wright's paper had been prepared with care, and the effort which had been expended to learn the working of the institution was clearly shown. During his recent illness at the hospital he employed his hours of convalescence to take note of everything that pertained to its management and the audience last evening was given the benefit of his painstaking observation.

The purpose of Mr. Wright's paper was to show how the training school of the hospital could be made in this institution what it is in all successful and well regulated hospitals in the country, the best money earner and the most profitable part of the institution. The erection of a building to be used

## WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:

**NOV. 24.**

Eastern New York rain tonight, clearing and fair and decidedly colder Wednesday. Massachusetts rain tonight. Wednesdayunsettled probably showers and colder tonight and colder Wednesday.

## POST OFFICE SERVICE

### NORTH ADAMS MAILED.

Boston, East, and Northern New England.

Arrive 5:30 a.m., 12:15, 6:30—8:00—8:45—11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m.—11:30 a.m., 2:45—5:45 p.m.

Arrive 5:30 a.m., 12:15—11:45 a.m., 12:07—1:15 p.m., 2:45—7:15—9:15—11:30 a.m., 2:45—4:45 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Canada.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 12:15—1:30—5:30—8:45 p.m. Closed 12:00 m., 7:45—11 p.m.

Pittsfield.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 12:15—1:30—5:30—8:45 p.m. Closed 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., 2:45—5:45 p.m.

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Arrive 12:15—8:30 a.m., Close 9:30 a.m., Pittsfield and Stamford, Vt., Roadsboro and Southern Vermont by stage. Arrive 12:00 m., Closed 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Mails.

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Against "The Mind of the Master."

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Presbyterian divines of this city met yesterday to hear a review by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull upon the Rev. John Watson's (Jan MacLaren) book, "The Mind of the Master." The criticisms were distinctly unfavorable. The speaker considered the work a dangerous one, in its stand upon the doctrines of Christ's inspiration and atonement. A number of ministers participated in the discussion and the consensus of the assembly's opinion was in favor of Rev. Turnbull's contention.

Sound Steamer Sunk in Collision.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The steamer Kate C. Stevens, Capt. Stevens, which runs between New York and South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last night with an unknown bark off Stepping Stones lighthouse. The Stevens' starboard bow was badly stove in and she filled rapidly. She was headed for City Island, and beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt. Stevens and his crew landed safely in their own boat.

Good Roads Agitation in New York.

Albany, Nov. 24.—Good roads legislation will be vigorously pushed at the coming session of the legislature. Senator Bigbie, who was chairman of the assembly special committee on good roads two years ago, says he will introduce a good roads bill during the first week of the session, and that he has hopes of much being accomplished through the efforts of the good roads.

May Have To Vacate the Lands.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has about decided that if the settlers upon the lands of the Otoe and Missouri Indians in Kansas and Nebraska, do not pay the amounts due the Indians in a short time they will have to vacate the lands.

Special Excise Agents.

Albany, Nov. 24.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Robert G. Woods of Lockport and Charles F. Lewis of Alexander, Genesee county, as special agents under the Raines liquor tax law.

State Trade in the New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Advices which reached here from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from £20 to £10 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

Capital Stock Increased.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—The Electric Refining & Refining company has recorded a certificate of an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000 with the county clerk of Camden.

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## STOLE OVER \$100,000

Bank Cashier Hoffer of Lebanon Pa., an Embezzler.

### HE CONFESSES AND IS PENITENT

Says He Lost the Money in a Colorado Gold Mine Speculation—Arraigned at Harrisburg and Held in \$15,000 Bail for Trial.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, is a self-confessed embezzler. An examination of his books shows a defalcation amounting to nearly \$10,000. His bond cannot be found. It is not known what amount it is for nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the speculations began without discovery. Hoffer has been under surveillance at his residence in this city and arrested last evening and taken before the United States commissioner at Harrisburg. Marshall Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Comptroller of the Currency Eells, and the bank directors, having made good all the money stolen, the bank is doing business as usual. A statement has been issued by the directors, in which they personally assume all the liabilities of the bank.

Hold in \$15,000 Bail.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, who confessed that he had robbed the bank of over \$10,000 was given a hearing before United States commissioner Leroy J. Wolfe here last night and held in \$15,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court for trial. Hoffer is very penitent, and desires to make restitution as far as possible. This has already been done by judgments and otherwise. He said he had sunk the money in a gold mine in Colorado.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

Carter Says They Are Together on Every thing Except Silver.

New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Thos Carter of Montana is at the Holland house. He is a free silver republican, but he supported Major McKinley for president. In an interview with a Uni ed Associated Press reporter he said: "I do not believe any one can say what the programme of the republicans in the senate will be. The republicans are together in the senate on everything except the silver question. They will work together, I think, and agree on all things except silver." He could not say what the course of free silver republicans would be. He did not think the Dingley bill would pass.

Against "The Mind of the Master."

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Presbyterian divines of this city met yesterday to hear a review by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull upon the Rev. John Watson's (Jan MacLaren) book, "The Mind of the Master." The criticisms were distinctly unfavorable. The speaker considered the work a dangerous one, in its stand upon the doctrines of Christ's inspiration and atonement. A number of ministers participated in the discussion and the consensus of the assembly's opinion was in favor of Rev. Turnbull's contention.

Sound Steamer Sunk in Collision.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The steamer Kate C. Stevens, Capt. Stevens, which runs between New York and South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last night with an unknown bark off Stepping Stones lighthouse. The Stevens' starboard bow was badly stove in and she filled rapidly. She was headed for City Island, and beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt. Stevens and his crew landed safely in their own boat.

Good Roads Agitation in New York.

Albany, Nov. 24.—Good roads legislation will be vigorously pushed at the coming session of the legislature. Senator Bigbie, who was chairman of the assembly special committee on good roads two years ago, says he will introduce a good roads bill during the first week of the session, and that he has hopes of much being accomplished through the efforts of the good roads.

May Have To Vacate the Lands.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has about decided that if the settlers upon the lands of the Otoe and Missouri Indians in Kansas and Nebraska, do not pay the amounts due the Indians in a short time they will have to vacate the lands.

Special Excise Agents.

Albany, Nov. 24.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Robert G. Woods of Lockport and Charles F. Lewis of Alexander, Genesee county, as special agents under the Raines liquor tax law.

State Trade in the New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Advices which reached here from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from £20 to £10 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

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## RAINES LIQUOR LAW

Nearly 5,000 Violations of the Statute in New York City.

### STATEMENT OF THE LAW'S AUTHOR

The Remarkable Disclosure Made at the Meeting of the Senate Special Committee at Albany—\$100,000 Bail Again Levying Tribute.

Albany, Nov. 24.—"There are between 4,000 and 5,000 places within a radius of ten miles of the New York city hall that are selling liquor with out a state license, in violation of the state liquor tax law, presumably under police or some other protection." This astonishing statement was made by Senator Raines of Canandaigua at the first day's meeting of the special excise committee of the senate. Senator Raines is the author of the present excise committee of the senate, which has raised over \$1,000,000 in revenue. He has investigated the subject and should know what he is talking about. This remarkable statement was made by Senator Raines immediately after that very Tammany legislator, Senator Foley, to his fact. He said: "Senator Raines, do you mean to say that there are a number of places in New York city that are receiving police protection in their violation of the Raines law?" Senator Raines: "Yes. Undoubtedly they are receiving police or some protection for the violations in many cases openly exist." Right here another Senator who was present at the meeting but who refused to be quoted publicly, said: "There is no doubt of the truth of Senator Raines' statement. I have it upon the authority of one of the best known saloon keepers of New York city that the old system of the police levying tribute upon the saloon keepers is again in vogue. He told me that the city had been divided into districts as formerly and that they were again paying tribute to the police captains." The committee of which Senator Raines is chairman was appointed by the last senate to inquire into the workings of the Raines liquor tax law and is reported to be amending as to circumstances of this character that little if any importance is attached to them. It was said at the state department this morning that if a Spanish flag displayed from a Spanish consulate or ship had been offered an indignity the attention of the state department would be once directed to the matter and a suitable apology demanded. It is regarded as not unlikely that the "jingo" press of Spain may attempt to magnify the incident, but there is excellent authority for the statement that it will receive no official attention either at the hands of the American or Spanish authorities.

OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

New Castle Military Officer Will, However, Investigate the Spanish Flag Matter.

Newcastle, Del., Nov. 24.—The people of Newcastle are much exercised over the dispatch from Madrid in reference to the alleged burning of a Spanish flag here last Wednesday night. The incident has been exaggerated. The members of Company H, Delaware National Guard, had held a reception and nearly all had gone, when some one recalled the remarks in a speech by Rev. V. S. Collins, in which he said the belligerent rights of the Cubans ought to be recognized. There were then about a dozen men present and one enthusiast is said to have jumped on a table and tore down a Spanish flag used in the decorations and destroyed it by burning it. Some even say it was not a Spanish flag. The officers of the regiment will investigate the matter, which attracted no attention until the dispatch from Madrid was received.

Warned by a French Newspaper.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Figaro, in an article on the relations of the United States and Spain, in view of the situation in Cuba, says: "The American newspapers that are inciting the United States to war with Spain on account of Cuba, ought to remember that Spain will have Europe behind her.

Bermuda Loading Arms at Halifax.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The minister of marine has been advised that the steamer Bermuda, the suspected filibuster, was reported to be at Halifax taking in arms and ammunition for Cuba. The report is said to have come from Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans and other places.

Chicago Banker Sent to Joliet.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Ex-Banker Anthony Kozel, who failed last May for \$114,000 was locked up yesterday afternoon and to-day taken to Joliet prison on an indeterminate sentence, having confessed to fraudulent practices in handling funds intrusted to his care. He is the first banker to go to the penitentiary in this state for the misuse of funds entrusted to his care.

32-Pound Turkey for the President.

Stonington, Conn., Nov. 24.—Horace Vose yesterday shipped a monster turkey to President Cleveland for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The bird weighed thirty-two pounds, and was the largest one raised in this part of the state this year. Vose has supplied the presidents' Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for many years.

Gen. Lee Visits the State Department.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee conducted his wife and daughter through the state department yesterday afternoon, making brief calls on the various officials. Gen. Lee says he has no idea when he will return to Havana. He is ready to go at any time.

Marmalade Arrives in New York.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The cruiser Marblehead reached New York last night, having left Bermuda on the 19th inst. She left Smyrna for home on October 19. The gunboat Machias has arrived at Ningpo.

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## WEYLER IN HAVANA

The Captain-General Suddenly Returns from the Field.

### MUCH COMMENT IS THE RESULT

Impossible To Learn the True Reason for His Leaving His Command—Military Authorities Will Vouchsafe No Information.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler arrived last evening from the province of Pinar del Rio. His return has caused much comment, but as yet it is impossible to learn the true reason for his leaving his command and returning to the capital. The military authorities will vouchsafe no information.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—Many contradictory statements have been received regarding the intentions of Captain General Weyler, who is leading the campaign against Maece in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. It was stated some days ago that the campaign had resulted in failure and that Gen. Weyler purposed returning to Havana. This was denied and later the statement was made that the government had informed Gen. Weyler that, owing to questions of international and domestic politics, it would not be expedient for him to return to Havana until he had won a decisive victory over the rebels. On top of the conflicting statements comes a dispatch from the Havana correspondent of the Imparcial, who is generally well informed, stating that Gen. Weyler arrived in Havana last night from Pinar del Rio.

SPANISH FLAG INCIDENT.

No Complaint Likely To Be Made to This Government.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Spanish legation is not likely to make any complaint to this government with reference to the action of the students at Newcastle. The Duke, a few days ago, who destroyed a Spanish flag. There is no Spanish consul at Newcastle, and the incident, to that extent, was robbed of any official character. Moreover, both Spanish and the American governments have reached so perfect an understanding as to circumstances of this character that little if any importance is attached to them. It was said at the state department this morning that if a Spanish flag displayed from a Spanish consulate or ship had been offered an indignity the attention of the state department would be once directed to the matter and a suitable apology demanded. It is regarded as not unlikely that the "jingo" press of Spain may attempt to magnify the incident, but there is excellent authority for the statement that it will receive no official attention either at the hands of the American or Spanish authorities.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Tornado" Tonight.

"The Tornado," which will be the attraction at the Columbia tonight, has cleared the way of every doubt as to the success of Lincoln J. Carter's second production of scenic melodrama. "The Last Mail" was his first effort, and before its presentation was heads scoffed at the things Mr. Carter said he could present to make it a novelty, but he did all he said he would, and made a fortune beside. His announcements for "The Tornado" were equally surprising, but the fourteen newspapers of Chicago, where he chose to launch his new work, where a unit in pronouncing it the perfection of melodramatic work, the superior of every scenic melodrama before the public. The young author and artist was called before the curtain after the first act, and had to speak his gratitude for the first acceptance by the audience of his new work.

"Hands Across The Sea."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov